

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting

May 4, 2022

9:30-10 am VIRTUAL

Bedminster Township School District

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Agenda/Minutes

- ❖ Purpose of SEPAG
 - Every school district in NJ is required to have a SEPAG
 - Opportunity to provide direct input to the school district about policies, programs, practices and services that have an impact on students with disabilities and their families
 - Should be parent-driven and often is parent-led
 - Starts with creating a mission statement, annual goals and objectives, developing meeting schedule, and establishing ground rules
 - Link to information from NJDOE:
<https://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/resources/SEPAGManual.pdf>

- ❖ Review of this school year
 - Continuum of services
 - Review of program options and related service options for students
 - Emphasis on inclusion and social opportunities
 - Continuation of Tier 1 interventions in the building
 - Explanation of Extended School Year

- ❖ Goals moving forward
 - Professional development on co-teaching and improving in-class resource instruction and collaboration
 - Growing our middle school LLD life skills opportunities in the school building and the community
 - Providing more opportunities for recreation and socialization for students with disabilities in the school and/or providing resources to families to connect outside of school

- ❖ Parent input/ any questions?